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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-12.
3. The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All
 - b) Some*
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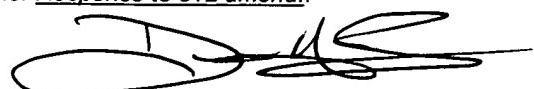
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3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date 9-25-03, 12/16/03
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8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. Other Response to 312 amend.



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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

The examiner's amendment mailed 1-14-04 has been withdrawn due to the fact that it was based on the originally filed claims. As stated in the aforementioned examiner's amendment, the preliminary amendment filed 6-20-03 has not been entered because the format was not proper according to the revised amendment format (Rule 1.121). In lieu of the preliminary amendment filed 1-7-04, the examiner has included the following examiner's amendment.

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

Renumber page 14 (Abstract) to page 13.

In the specification page 3 under BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS line 10 delete "and".

In the specification page 4 line 1 after "expanded" delete "." And insert --;--.

Following this amendment to page 4 line 1 insert the following

–FIG. 4 shows a perspective view of an additional embodiment of the toy;

FIG. 5 shows a side perspective view of another embodiment of the device;

FIG. 6A shows a side perspective view of another embodiment of the device in an inflated state;

FIG. 6B shows the embodiment of FIG. 6A in a deflated state;

FIG. 7A shows a top view of another embodiment of the invention in an inflated state; and

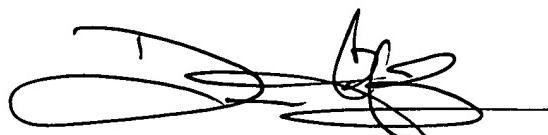
FIG. 7B shows the embodiment of Fig. 7A in a deflated state.--

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jamila O Williams whose telephone number is 703-305-3312. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:30am-3:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Derris H Banks can be reached on 703-308-1745. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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